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After much internal discussion and with our partners at OPP and OPS, a decision has been taken to publicly release the data related to actions taken under the Economic Emergency Measure Order. We understand the need for transparency and have factored the public release into our operational plans. The information will be shared at today's OPS press conference. As has been the practice to date, Interim Chief Bell will speak on behalf of the OPP, OPS and all policing partners engaged in dealing with the Ottawa situation. The EEMO media lines are provided here for your information.

Law Enforcement Actions under the Economic Emergency Measure Order (*Emergencies Act*)

- The *Emergencies Act* allows law enforcement and monitoring agencies to work more closely with Canadian financial institutions; enhancing the effectiveness of law enforcement conducting investigations into blockades.
- It allows financial institutions to freeze financial products of individuals and companies suspected of involvement in the illegal acts mentioned in the law, and for law enforcement to share information with financial institutions for that purpose.
- With regards to the enacting and application of the Economic Emergency Measure Order, police partners are working to collect relevant information on persons, vehicle and companies.
- We are already seeing results, including:
 - § The freezing of 113 financial products;
 - § The disclosure of 47 entities;
 - § 251 Bitcoin addresses have been shared with virtual currency exchangers, and;
 - § One financial institution proactively freezing the account of a payment processor to a value of \$3.8M.
- Police are in constant communication with the financial institutions to help them make the proper determination, as per the powers of the EEMO, before they take action to freeze financial products within holding. Thus far police have shared several information packages of persons, vehicles and companies involved directly or indirectly in an activity prohibited under the Order.
- It remains the responsibility of the banks to make the decision of freezing the accounts, not an order from the law enforcement.
- Police remain in daily communications with the financial institutions to assist them, when possible, to determine when assets can be unfrozen.

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For your information. / Pour votre information. All times local (EST)

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Interim Chief Steve Bell speaks to media about ongoing police enforcement to end the unlawful demonstration – 3:30pm

(Ottawa)– Ottawa Police Interim Chief Steve Bell will speak to media about ongoing police enforcement to end the unlawful demonstration. Also present will be Deputy Commissioner Chris Harkins, OPP and RCMP Deputy Commissioner Mike Duheme, Federal Policing and City of Ottawa General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services, Kim Ayotte.

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2022

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Ottawa Police station, 474 Elgin Street, Main Lobby

Attendees must show media accreditation to participate.

We ask media to respect COVID-19 public safety guidelines and social distancing measures; masks will be mandatory.

The availability will be made available on the [Ottawa Police YouTube](#) channel.

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Le samedi 19 18 février 2022

Le chef par intérim Steve Bell s'adressera aux médias quant à l'application continue de la loi par la police pour mettre fin à la manifestation illégale -- à 15 h 30

Ottawa – Le chef par intérim Steve Bell s'adressera aux médias à propos de l'application continue de la loi par la police pour mettre fin à la manifestation illégale. Le commissaire adjoint Chris Harkins de la PPO et le sous-commissaire Mike Duheme de la GRC, Police fédérale et le directeur général des Services de protection et d'urgence de la ville d'Ottawa Kim Ayotte seront également présents.

Date : Le vendredi 18 février 2022

Heure : 15 h 30

Lieu : Poste de la Police d'Ottawa du 474, rue Elgin, hall principal

Pour pouvoir participer, les personnes présentes devront montrer leur accréditation de média.

Nous incitons les représentants des médias à respecter les directives de santé publique et de distanciation sociale en vigueur relativement à la COVID-19; le port du couvre-visage sera obligatoire.

La séance sera disponible sur la [chaîne YouTube de la Police d'Ottawa](#).

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